

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

CHAPTER 61

COLLECTION OF SHED ANTLERS AND HORNS

W.S. §23-1-302(xxxi) directs and empowers the Commission to regulate and control the collection of shed antlers and horns of big game animals for the purpose of minimizing the harassment or disturbance of big game populations on public lands west of the Continental Divide any time between January 1 and May 1 of each year.

“Old” Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 have been deleted from this regulation in compliance with the Governor’s rules initiative and direction to reduce the number and length of rules where possible.

Minor grammatical and formatting edits have been incorporated to provide additional clarity but do not change the intent of the rules and regulations.